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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands under tanks are being ploughed in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Harrowing is going on in almost all the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sowing of Kartika paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamanagala, Magadi and Anekal is going on. Ragi and other subsidiary crops, *viz.*, avare and togari are still being sown in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, punaji paddy, cholam, til (yellu, haraka) groundnuts and mulbery are generally in good condition in all the taluks.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nataragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally encouraging, except for high prices. More rain is wanted in the Hoskote Taluk, and in parts of Anekal Taluk, the tanks require more water for wet crops. Food stuffs are available and cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for 1 or 2 cases of cholera in the town of Dodballapur, plague in the towns of Kankanhalli and Vadigenhalli and in the village of Koramangala in the Bangalore Taluk and a few villages in the Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good. Small-pox still exists in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks and also in the Colsepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk and Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are generally healthy all over the district. Water and fodder are available. Green grass is coming up.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except the taluks of Bagepalli, Goribinur and Malur. Groundnut in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk; *Vaisakhi paddy* in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing dry crops and paddy is in progress.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains sationary. Labour available.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turvekere Sub-Taluks; ragi, avare, togari hutchellu, jola, groundnuts, haraka, navane in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district. Horsegram in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cotton in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 annas; nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, castor, til, chillies, avare, groundnuts, togari, green and black grams, haraka and navane are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Markets are fairly well supplied.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turvekere Sub-Taluk, ague and fever and plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk and cholera in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Kunigal Town, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. On the whole, well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in the taluks of Mysore, Mandya and Krishnarajpete and hine-ragi in Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, (8 to 12 annas) and Nanjangud; til in the taluks of Malvalli and Krishnarajpete; sugar-cane in Mandya Taluk and kar paddy in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, ragi, avare, togari, til, castor, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, tadagani, black gram, dodda paddy, halasandi, samé, navane, chillies, kar paddy, and horse gram which are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of the taluks of Yedatore, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete.

Agricultural operation.—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing ragi in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur; paddy in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and T.-Narsipur and chillies in Yedatore Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; cholera in parts of Yedatore Taluk; and small-pox in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be prevalent.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Doddaroga in Gundlupet Taluk and Chepperoga in Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets fairly supplied, except in Belur Taluk.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; ragi, paddy, til, avare and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, ragi, til, togari, paddy, cotton and chillies in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, green gram, jola and coriander in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, oil seeds, gingelly and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and togari in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. But more rain is required for some of these crops.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; dodda-ragi, avare and transplanting of paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; kar ragi in Arsikere Taluk; transplanting of kar paddy below the North and South Channels in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and transplantation of paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk is going on.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested in Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in parts of Hassan Taluk; influenza and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; plague in Arkalgud Town; small-pox and cholera in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk; cholera in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk; cholera in Arsikere Town and plague in Javagal of Arsikere Taluk; and plague in Ponnathpur of Alur Sub-Taluk is abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Gaddekattu" in parts of Belur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga; ragi in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar; and navane, save and horse gram in Channagiri are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are reported to be available in moderate quantities but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague and small-pox in a few villages of Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur and Koppa, paddy; Kadur, ragi, sugar-cane and kar paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, coriander, garlic, potatoes, cholam, black gram, til, coffee and cardamom; Kadur, cholam, til, black gram, green gram, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and coffee; Tarikere, paddy, ragi, cholam, cotton and coffee; Mudgere, gidda ragi, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura, coffee and sugar-cane; Koppa, paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom.

The standing crops are in good conditions, but it is reported that "Koleroga" to areca prevails in Begar village of the Koppa Taluk and that the remedial measure of "Kotte tying" is adopted.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—sugar-cane and kar paddy, estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Burma rice is being sold in the Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks; plague in parts of Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks; ague in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and dysentery in parts of Koppa Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga, Metreroga and cattle disease in parts of Koppa, Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks respectively, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Harihar and moderately in other taluks.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, til, castor, togari and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk; til, castor, jola, black gram, green gram and togari in the Hiriyur Taluk; jola and avare in the Holalkere Taluk; jola and togari in the Devankere Taluk; jola, til, castor and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk and jola, ragi, til, groundnut, cotton, green gram castor and sajje in the Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Challakere Taluk; navane and sajje in the Hiriyur Taluk; cotton, navane, haraka, horsegram and save in the Holalkere Taluk; jola, sajje, navane, castor and cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi and avare in the Hosdurga Taluk, jola, navane, cotton and horsegram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas); and paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available as a large quantity of Burma rice has been imported.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague at Vaddikere and Sondekere in the Hiriyur Taluk and small-pox at Hirehalli, Tallak and Valase in the Challakere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water is available. Supply of fodder was getting scarce but the recent rains have improved the situation to some extent.

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